



Thank you for choosing to garden with us!

**City of Burien**  
**Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services**  
**14700 6<sup>th</sup> AVE SW**  
**Burien, WA 98166**  
**206-988-3700**

## **Burien Community Garden Application**

**Community Garden  
located at:**

**437 SW 144th Street  
Burien, WA 98166**

Welcome to Burien's Community Garden Program open to all city residents. Applying for a garden plot will provide you a space to cultivate and also the opportunity to garden with other community members. For consideration please complete and return this application form with your payment.



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206-988-3700

[parksinfo@burienwa.gov](mailto:parksinfo@burienwa.gov)

[www.burienparks.net](http://www.burienparks.net)

## Community Garden Rules

These rules are designed to help the community garden run smoothly for all. We appreciate the cooperation and community spirit that makes this a successful program. However, any gardener who continues to not comply with these rules after a warning will lose their plot which will be re-assigned without a refund.



1. Garden applicants must be 18 years or older and a Burien resident.
2. Gardeners are responsible for all tilling, cultivating, weeding, fertilizing, watering, end of season clean up, and all other care of their plots. *Plants on the County's Noxious Weed List are Not allowed, please reference: [www.kingcounty.gov/environment/animalsandplants/noxious-weeds.aspx](http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/animalsandplants/noxious-weeds.aspx)*
3. Gardeners must begin working in their assigned plots by the third Sunday in May. To maximize use of limited space, plots not worked by the second Sunday in June will be reassigned and no refund given.
4. All plots are rented on a year-round basis. However by October 31st gardeners who are not doing winter gardening are required to remove all materials from their plots including plastic pots, wire tomato cages, stakes, tools, etc. *If gardeners fail to adequately clean out their plots, they will lose their plot space.*
5. The Burien Community Gardening Program is an **organic gardening program**. Use of pesticides, herbicides, and insecticides made from synthetic materials as well as use of chemical fertilizers is strictly forbidden. Fully composted chicken or steer manures are allowed. For information on organic fertilizers and pest control please reference the King County Master Gardener Hotline at 206-296-3440.
6. Avoid adversely impacting your neighbors since plots are close together. Gardeners must keep plots relatively free of weeds, especially when weeds are seeding, to avoid spreading them to other plots. **NO WILDFLOWERS, TREES OR SHRUBS PLEASE.**
7. Place community garden plant materials in the designated compost areas. Do not pile weeds, debris or rocks in the pathways.
8. There will be no on-site garbage collection. All garbage, unused plant containers and debris must be removed from the community garden area.
9. Community Gardens are to be used for recreational gardening of vegetables and flowers for family use only. ***Growing vegetables and flowers for commercial purposes is prohibited.***
10. **Gardeners must be present at their plots while watering them.** Drip irrigation, soaker hoses, and other irrigation may not be left on unattended. Please conserve water as much as possible, and minimize use of sprinklers, especially between 10am – 6pm.
11. If you witness or experience garden theft or vandalism, please notify police by calling non-emergency at 206-296-3311 to file a report, as well as the Parks Office 206-988-3700. ***Due to the open nature of parks and garden sites, City of Burien is not responsible for loss of garden supplies, tools or equipment. DO NOT LEAVE YOUR TOOLS OR SUPPLIES IN THE GARDENS!***
12. Motorized vehicles and equipment, with the exception of small rototillers, are not allowed in the gardens.
13. Dogs and other animals are NOT allowed in the garden area at any time.
14. There is no smoking in the gardens and community areas.

  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City Burien State WA Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

1. **Plots are 75 square feet (6'x 12.5') and \$25/year. Currently, only 26 gardening plots are available so one plot per resident will be allocated.** *A lottery drawing system will be in place if there is more demand than available plots. The application fee will be returned to an applicant not selected during the lottery process.*

Applications need to be returned by Wednesday, May 5 to be considered. Plot Notification will happen by Wednesday, May 12. Accepted applicants must attend an orientation at 6 pm on Thursday, May 13 at the Community Garden site.

Enclosed is my check made payable to the **City of Burien**.

Charge my credit card: Visa MasterCard

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Remit Application and Payment to: Burien Parks & Recreation  
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*Please put me on the waitlist if an additional plot becomes available.*

2. Additional gardeners at my plot:

I will be gardening this plot with another adult household member:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like a plot near a friend.

Friend's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Senior adults and persons with physical limitations will be assigned raised plots when possible. Please let us know if this applies to you:

I have physical limitations.

I am a senior citizen, 62 years or older and would like a raised plot.

### Please sign the City of Burien Hold Harmless Agreement below:

I, the undersigned adult, on behalf of myself and my child(ren) agree to indemnify and to hold the City of Burien, its agents, employees and officials, while acting within the scope of their duties, harmless from all lawsuits, causes of actions, demands, and claims, including costs of their defense, arising in favor of myself, my child(ren) participant (if applicable), or third parties, on account of personal injuries, death or damage to property arising out of the activities related to the above program.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Gardener Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Please detach application and return with your payment!*